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Canadians of more and more sacrifices - and we have not heard from them except when they had something doleful to say. And some of them still smell too much of the plebiscite.

It is suggested that the boys will have to get out and ring doorbells. Example: Vincent Dupuis of Laprairie-Napierville got into public life by visiting every home in his riding. And he has kept it up as much as possible. He stands less chance of being beaten than certain other M.P.'s who have spent their time talking against their own Cabinet and against their own party.

It is suggested that, right away, each M.P. get orders to quit beefing and bore in.

Note

I have not dealt with certain aspects of the situation which are tied in with the financial and labor structure; for example -

- (1) Possibility of relieving income tax payments through more generous exemptions for dependents.
- (2) Possibility of making Mitchell and his manpower policy look like something.
- (3) Possibility of being able, now, to do anything that will offset the fear of many Canadians that we are in for inflation of from 45 to 50 per cent.
- (4) Future of controls - fear that rents control will leave tenants at the mercy of the landlord; fear that foreign exchange control will be used for the benefit of Canadian banks, etc.

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CRITICISMS

- (1) Primarily the lack of a definite conscription policy has weakened the Government's position in the eyes of Canadians (excepting Quebec) and the rest of the world. This gives grounds for public opinion that King is appeasing the French. On the other hand apparently the French have decided King is pro-British and pro-American, so why appease a non-supporting electorate.